

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO RESEARCH GROUP AWARD

The University of Otago Research Group Award recognises outstanding research performance at a high international level by a research group led from the University of Otago.

Eligibility

- Any academic staff member of the University of Otago who holds an appointment at the level of Research Fellow, Lecturer, Senior Research Fellow, Senior Lecturer, Associate Professor, Research Associate Professor, Professorial Research Fellow, Research Professor, or Professor (including clinical staff), may apply on behalf of a research team.
- The group director and the majority of the team members should be employees or students of the University of Otago.
- The Award may not be awarded to any one group for the same research endeavour on more than one occasion.

Selection Criteria

The basis for selection will be outstanding scholarly achievement that enhances the understanding, development and well-being of individuals and society including the discovery and dissemination of new knowledge, the development of innovative technology, or the development of concepts that lead to significant advances. The award will be given to achievement during the previous five years.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are to be submitted to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Enterprise) with endorsement from the Head of Department through their Pro Vice-Chancellor. Nominations should include:

- a supporting statement which refers to the selection criteria and explains the contributions of the team;
- a current curriculum vitae of the key team members using the attached template highlighting **key achievements of the team**;
- the names of two external referees. Reports from the two external referees should be forwarded directly from the referee to the DVC (Research and Enterprise). Applications and supporting statements should reach the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Enterprise) no later than **15 March 2013**. The Committee may also seek other referees.

Selection

An award will be made by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of a confidential advisory committee chaired by the Convenor of the Research Committee.

Award

The recipients will be supported to hold a one-day symposium to showcase their research. The University of Otago Research Group award will be presented at the symposium.

SECTION THREE**CURRICULUM VITAE OF KEY RESEARCHERS****(Limit: 3 pages for this section)**

Please attach curriculum vitae for **each of the named key research personnel who is making a substantial contribution to this application.**

Part 1**1a. Academic qualifications**

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e.g. Year conferred, qualification, discipline, university/institute.

1b. Professional positions held

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e.g. Year-year, job title, organisation.

1c. Present research/professional speciality

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1d. Total years research experience

years

1e. Professional distinctions and memberships (including honours, prizes, scholarships, boards or governance roles, etc)

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e.g. Year / year-year, distinction.

1f. Total number of peer reviewed publications and patents

Journal articles

Books, book chapters, books edited

Conference proceedings

Patents

PART 2 Part 2 should include selected and relevant information to this application. You should complete all sections **that apply**.

2a. Research publications and dissemination

*Expand/reduce the following table as needed, listing selected publications. List in reverse date order. **Bold** your name in lists of authors.*

Peer-reviewed journal articles
Peer reviewed books, book chapters, books edited
Refereed conference proceedings
Patents
Other forms of dissemination (reports for clients, technical reports, popular press, etc)

2b. Previous research work

Repeat and expand box below as necessary.

Research title:
Principal outcome:
Principal end-user and contact:

2c. Describe the commercial, social or environmental impact of your previous research work

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2d. Demonstration of relationships with end-users

Please delete and begin typing here. Provide no more than five examples relevant to your proposal.